SUBJECT No. 367.

Repairs to the temple at Ikkeri in the Sagar Taluk.

Mr. Yagaiyana Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Ikkeri is a historical place; the old temple there is now in disrepair. It is prayed that steps may be taken to have the temple properly repaired and to have puja regularly performed.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to submit a report in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 368.

Repairing the bridge in the Hilkunji village.

Mr. C. Nagappa, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Public Works Department have removed some of the stones of the old bridge and rendered it unfit for traffic. The foundations of the bridge and its pillars are strong. Over these some stone slabs have been placed. As this bridge is always required for traffic it is prayed that it may be repaired properly at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 369.

Introduction of the Gambling Act into the Shimoga District.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Gambling is becoming very common in the district and it is necessary to introduce the Gambling Act.

Reply of Government.—The Police Regulation will provide for this.

SUBJECT No. 370.

A telegraph office at Sagar.

Messrs. Yagaiyana Subba Rao, Yagaiyana Krishnappa, A. Narasimiengar, Sagar Taluk and Shamanna Udapa, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Sagar is an important commercial place and has offices of the various departments located in it. A telegraph office in the town will be useful both to Government and to the public.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(Nos. 371 to 377.)

SUBJECT No. 371.

A Munsiff's court at Davangere or Harihar.

Messrs. Brahmappa, Davangere Municipality and Maganhalli Basappa, Davangere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Davangere is a fairly large town of commercial importance. The major portion of civil cases filed in the Chitaldrug Munsiff's court relates to the Davangere Taluk. It is requested that a Munsiff's court may be established at Davangere or Harihar for the convenience of the litigant public.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 372.

Drinking water for Davangere.

Mr. Maganhalli Basappa, Davangere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As there is much difficulty for drinking water at Davangere, it may be supplied from Harihar through pipes.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 373.

An anè across the Tungabhadra river.

Mr. Maganhalli Basappa, Davangere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To provide against drought which is of frequent occurrence in the Chitaldrug District where rainfall is scanty, it is suggested that an "Anè" may be constructed across the Tungabhadra river near Bhairanpada as it will irrigate lands for a distance of over 20 miles. If this is not found feasible, an anikat may be built at Kirigere and facilities afforded for irrigation.

Reply of Government.—Project not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 374.

A tank near Devarabellekere.

Mr. Srinivas Sitaram Kulkarni, Haribar Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A project for 2½ lakhs of rupees has been sanctioned by Government for constructing a tank near Devarabellekere across the Sulekerehalla. This tank will not only benefit eight villages but materially improve the resources of the sub-taluk by increasing wet cultivation. The people of the sub-taluk of Harihar solely depend for their supply of rice on imports from Shikarpur, Siralkoppa, Nyamti and other places. The tank will irrigate an extensive area of 3,000 acres yielding a revenue of ten thousand rupees. Under these circumstances, the allotment of some funds in the current year's budget for the construction of this useful tank may be ordered and arrangements made so as to complete the work within three or four years.

Reply of Government.—It has been sanctioned as a famine project. Will be undertaken when necessity arises.

SUBJECT No. 375.

A bridge across the Vedavati river.

Mr. Venkatanaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Of the four hoblis in the Hosdurga Taluk, two are on one side of the Vedavati river on the Hosdurga-Nandihal road and one is on the other side. The people of the villages in the respective hoblis find it difficult to cross the river in the rainy season when the river is in flood. It is therefore requested that a bridge may be ordered to be constructed on the Hosdurga-Huliyar road across that river for the convenience of the people and traffic.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The construction of a bridge can be undertaken only when funds are available. The question of having a boat service in the rainy season will in the meantime be referred to the District Board for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 376.

A weaving school at Hosdurga.

Mr. Venkatanaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no less than 150 weavers' families in the Hosdurga town besides many more in the taluk. It is prayed that a weaving school may be established at Hosdurga for the training of that class in improved methods of weaving. To Subject No. 475 of 1906, the Government replied that it was noted for consideration at a future date. Nothing having been done in this respect, the subject is again urged for orders.

Reply of Government.—Government have recently started industrial schools at Channapatna, Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru, Dodballapur, Chiknayakanhalli and Hole-Narsipur. The opening of more industrial schools will be considered after some experience is gained of the working of these schools and when funds are available. In the meantime the question of granting scholarships to students willing to go to the Molakalmuru school for training will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.